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- Taiwanese Opposition Action
- Taiwan Patent Publication No. 292540
- Taiwan Patent Publication No. 424851
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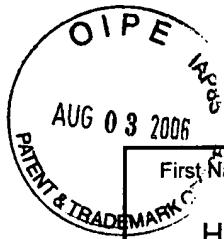
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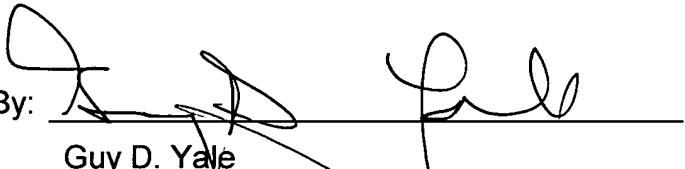
In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herein are copies of the four references cited in the Taiwanese Opposition, including English translations.

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL	Taiwanese Opposition Action (translation submitted in IDS filed 1/11/05)	
	Manufacturers' Notes, Spring Lake Enterprise Co., Ltd.	
	Manufacturers' Notes, DELTEKS INDUSTRIES INC.	
	Product sheet, Intai Hardware Enterprise CO., Ltd	
	Product sheet, Fong Yien Industrial Co., Ltd.	
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